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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, CIPC NARCOTICS WORKING GROUP

SUBJECT: Air Force Drug-related Intelligence Needs - INFORMATION
MEMORANDUM

The US Air Force has identified no primary intelligence needs, significant intelligence gaps or intelligence process problems which affect our support to civil law enforcement drug interdiction efforts. The Air Force's role in the suppression of illegal international drug trafficking involves providing support to law enforcement community operations as required. These operations are generally planned and executed by law enforcement organizations based upon intelligence available to them, and the Air Force decision to support them is based upon legal and operational considerations. Intelligence, when needed, is provided by the organization requesting support.

The Air Force does have a generalized need for narcotics-related intelligence which is being filled by existing Intelligence Community products. Some information on the strategic narcotics situation is used for Department of the Air Force planning in support of the overall anti-drug effort. Existing CIA and DEA finished intelligence products now received meet this need. At the local level, commanders require information on the drug environment in the communities near USAF facilities. This is normally provided by direct liaison between USAF law enforcement personnel at these facilities and their local civilian counterparts.

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